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Applicant : Robert E. Kahn et al. Art Unit : 2151
Serial No. : 08/720,092 Examiner : Courtenay III, St. John
Filed : September 27, 1996
Title : A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED TASK EXECUTION

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CORRECTED RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 27, 2002,
please replace the prior response with the following corrected response.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification

On page 1, ahead of line 5, insert the following:

C --This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial
Number 08/453,486, filed May 30, 1995, and incorporated by reference.--

~~scribble~~ Insert the following material that appeared in the parent case and was incorporated by
reference in this application:

On page 10, line 4, at the end of the line, insert:

C² --A participant at a computer (e.g., a person or a process or a Knowbot program running
on the computer) may define the task to be executed. Information related to the defined task may
be embedded in one of the Knowbot programs. Task information contained in Knowbot
programs may be interpreted. The step of advancing the execution of tasks may include:
creating additional Knowbot programs, interacting with other Knowbot programs, interacting

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